



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Bledsoe , Tennessee [47007]**

Bledsoe is one of 95 counties in Tennessee. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2007 population of 13,065 ranked 81st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Bledsoe had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,849. This PCPI ranked 75th in the state and was 71 percent of the state average, \$33,395, and 62 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Bledsoe was \$15,844 and ranked 81st in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Bledsoe had a total personal income (TPI) of \$311,581\*. This TPI ranked 83rd in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Bledsoe was \$182,218\* and ranked 82nd in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 6.7 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Bledsoe. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 66.7 percent of TPI (compared with 68.4 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 8.0 percent (compared with 10.3 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.3 percent (compared with 21.3 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 6.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 4.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.2 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Bledsoe increased from \$108,070\* in 2006 to \$114,543\* in 2007, an increase of 6.0 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$92,597\* to the 2007 estimate was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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